



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 278**

LCO No. 1360

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:

SEN. DOYLE, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. NAFIS, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. GUERRERA, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE OPTIONS TO PROMOTE HOME CARE  
FOR PERSONS AGED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That: (1) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the Department  
2 of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending  
3 June 30, 2008, for the purpose of expanding the state-funded pilot  
4 program that provides personal care assistance services to persons  
5 sixty-five years of age or older in accordance with the requirements of  
6 section 17b-342a of the general statutes; and (2) section 12-701 of the  
7 general statutes be amended to establish a state income tax deduction  
8 for expenses incurred by individuals who employ persons such as, but  
9 not be limited to, home health aides, homemaker companions,  
10 personal care assistants and nurses to provide homecare to persons  
11 sixty-five years of age or older.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage and promote the use of home care for persons sixty-five years of age or older.